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Census Form Has Feasible Number of Questions

Wednesday, June 1, has been set apart as a census day, when the census commissioner will ascertain the number of persons that slept beneath each roof the previous night, May 31. "All children born previously to midnight, May 31, and all persons dying after that time must be included in the census."

The most formidable looking sheet that the enumerator must have filled in contains 38 questions relating to the person, place of residence, nationality, race, language, religion, education and occupation.

The heads of families, households and institutions are required to furnish the enumerator with all particulars regarding every person in the family, household or institution as called for in the schedule. But if the head of the family is unable to give information concerning a bearer or a lodger, the enumerator shall leave

an "individual form" which will be filled in by the persons concerned and made available for the enumerator at a given time.

Failure to give correct information leads to punishment under the Statute act, which states: "Every person, who, without lawful excuse, refuses to fill up to the best of his knowledge and belief any schedule or forms which he has been required to fill up, and to return the same when and as required of him under this act or any regulation, or willfully gives false information or practices any other deception there under, shall, for every refusal or neglect, or false answer or deception, be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$100 and not less than \$20, or to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months and not less than thirty days, or both."

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The most enthusiastic admirers of the western hero, Harry Carey, scarcely recognized him when he first appeared on the screen in "Overland Red." They had seen him in every sort of western guise from outlaw to Texas Ranger; but in his latest production, "Cherokee Harry," makes his first appearance as a plain hero. In "Overland Red," Harry Carey, the popular actor, proves that he can ride other fast things besides his well-known horse, Dynamite.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy, of Medicine Hat, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Stoult.

Cons. Paxton made a trip to Bindloss and Caledon districts the first of the week.

NOTICE

All subscribers to the Estuary Agricultural Society can obtain the amount of their subscription by applying to the Standard Bank, at Estuary, on or before the 30th day of April. After that date any balance remaining will be added over to the Estuary School Piano Fund.

O. Schneider, Acting Chairman.
H. C. Finch, Acting Secretary.

Start Construction of Creamery Immediately

W. R. Brodie, who has been in Moose Jaw, attending a director's meeting of the Saskatchewan Creamery Co., returned Wednesday. He gives us information that, the contractor who will have charge of the construction of the local creamery is to arrive here in two weeks time. It is the intention of the Company to use as much local help as possible.

Mr. Humphreys, of Benton, Alta., has been engaged as local manager, and will commence cream buying for the Company immediately on his arrival here. Mr. Humphreys, and wife and family, will make their home in Empress.

C.G.I.T. Notes

The Senior C.G.I.T. Club will hold their next meeting, April 27, in the Englebrecht hotel where they are going to hold their meetings during the summer months.

The Jr. C.G.I.T. Club met on April 12, at the home of Gladys Hayes. At the business meeting the following officers were elected for the next six months—president, Elizabeth Sharp, vice-president, Joan Sharp, secretary, Opal Clark, treasurer, Gladys Hayes.

After the business had been disposed of the following two-minute talks were given and discussed:—"Of what use are flies?" Rachel Lambert; "Why a girl should take music," Lillian Leach; "My ideal bedroom," Mildred Austin; "Of what use is geometry to a girl?" Miss Noble.

Organize Literary Society

A Literary Society was organized on April 15 in the senior room of the public school. The following officers were elected:

President, Mildred Austin; Vice-President, Wayne Arthur; Secretary, Gladys Hayes; Program Committee: Joan Sharpe, Grade VI; Elsie Hoy, Grade VII; Jack Davidson, Grade VIII.

The next meeting is to be held on Friday, April 22.

WANTED TO TRADE

One Heavy Work Horse, 9 years old for ten good work horses, will pay balance cash. Apply Box 324 or "Express" office.

Loes Life When Hay Rack Upsets

Public sympathy is aroused by the tragic fate of John Synawa, of Josephine, Sask. Deceased who was about 60 years of age, died presumably from suffocation. He was found buried beneath a load of hay with the rack pinning him down by the fore-arm.

Early Monday morning, his team was noticed by the Mitchell boys standing on a knoll. They took no notice of the fact, surmising that their neighbor must be picking stone. Seeing the team in the same position a few hours later, they went to investigate. The load of hay with rack was on the ground, but deceased was not to be seen. They immediately came to the opinion that he must be beneath the load and were not long in uncovering the body.

It was thought that deceased started out early in the morning with a load of hay for Alask, walking beside the rack. The team evidently ran away on

him, the deceased dragging on the lines, the uneven ground eventually over-turning the load.

Sustains Bad Injuries

A bad accident marred the launching of the ferry scow at Bindloss, this week. J. W. Olds, of Gold Springs, who was assisting, being badly injured: suffering a broken collar-bone, broken ribs, badly torn ear and other minor injuries. From what can be learned a gay rope slipped and Mr. Olds was caught beneath the apron of the scow. The injured man was brought to town Tuesday night on a freight train from the west and is now a patient in the local hospital. He is reported to be doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. R. Hall, Bindloss, and Mr. Olds, sen., Gold Springs, were visitors in town today.

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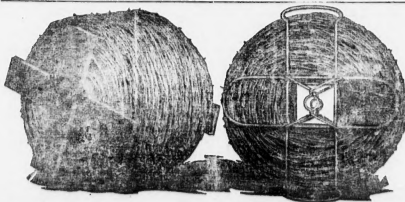


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THURSDAY, April 21, 1921

The annual Clean-up Time has
once more arrived, and citizens
are asked to co-operate in the
very necessary duty of cleaning
up backyards and premises.
This year, there possibly is
special reason why the matter
should have the attention of
everyone.

There has been epidemics of

various contagious diseases
recently at different points in
this and the neighbouring
provinces, and at some places
warning has been issued of
grave danger from typhoid.

Burn up old rubbish, stack
discarded cans in boxes etc., so
that they may be easy of removal,
and have ashes made into
heaps. Clean up your back-
yard and premises so that they
are free from litter, and present
a pleasing appearance to your-
self and visitors to your town.

Increase Your Activity

Instead of decreasing your
efforts, get a greater activity
rather, pay keener attention,
if it is possible, to the manner
and the matter of your adver-
tisements, and to the careful
selections of mediums, than

waste time in consideration of
whether you will advertise, or
you "wait."

"Wait Not, Wait Not"—is a
good paraphrase of the age-
worn advice to advertisers.

The long, strong and steady
pull will win over the
spasmodic effort.

If you will observe Newspaper
Advertising carefully, you will
notice that those firms whose
names and products are men-
tioned in words to you are at
present using daily newspaper
advertising with the same de-
gree of frequency, and are
giving increased attention to
these firms and display.

These spaces are not holding
off—they do not strike a
balance sheet every night.
They are in business for the
year, next year, and for years
to come.

They know that Public Good
will be a matter of to-day and
to-morrow. And they know
that Newspaper Advertising is
the one constant, impregnable
medium that will hold them
together in all conditions, the good,
the bad and the ugly.

To them their Newspaper
Advertising is as necessary as
their sales force—more so, in
some cases. And if you will
consider their judgement for a
while, you will, we think,
agree that it is well founded,
and worthy of adaptation to
your own business needs.—Ex.

A press despatch says that
Canadian fair cattle trade to
Manchester, Eng., has been re-
sumed after a lapse of two
years. The overseas live cattle
trade to Manchester, years ago,
was of considerable proportions.
The Government of Alberta
are making a special shipment
of fifteen choice steers and
sixty head of good commercial
cattle.

The Dept. of Extension, Uni-
versity of Alberta, are making
a timely issue of circulars, re-
garding potato cultivation, dis-
eases, etc. They are entitled,
"Potato Varieties," "Potato Dis-
eases," "Potato Culture," "Pota-
to Seed Treatment." The auth-
ors are G. H. Cutler and G. B.
Sanford. They may be had on
application to the Director,
Dept. of Extension, University
of Alberta.

Amendments to Liquor Act

The long expected amend-
ments to the Alberta Liquor
act were submitted to the leg-
islature Saturday afternoon.



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are very often
caused by

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these providing for a general
lightening up of the measure
for the purpose of making it
easier for the police to obtain
convictions, and partially
doubling all fines for violations
of the act.

The act will definitely place
a limit on number of prescrip-
tions which a physician may
issue in one month, this being
set at 100, with the physician
entitled to more if he can show
good and sufficient reasons to
the attorney-general that more
be required. The attorney-
general, one year ago, enforced
a regulation limiting the num-
ber to 150 a month on sugges-
tions of the Medical Association,
although the act has heretofore
provided for no limit.

Heavy increases in fines are
provided, the minimum and
maximum being practically
doubled in most cases. Fines
of \$100 are increased to \$200,
with a maximum of \$500 for a
second conviction. The jail
term follows a third conviction
as formerly.

Drug stores are placed under
more rigid regulations. Any
persons convicted for a violation
of the act in a drug store
prohibits the store from hand-
ling liquor for six months there-
after, and a second conviction
carries a prohibition of one
year.

Where drug stores have been
placed under a ban, the owners
will be prevented from starting
new premises by a regulation
which requires that no new
drug store established in the
place where another drug store
already exists can handle liquor
until opened six months.

The quantity of liquor given
a druggist will be regulated by
the preceding month's sales
under prescriptions, and all
prescriptions shall be cancelled

by the vendor to prevent
further use.

Prescriptions may be filled
only by sealed bottles supplied
by the vendor, unless for filling
prescriptions of 12 ounces or
less.



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cious use of a "Want" ad. Low
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right shoulder, Black Thoroughbred, 9 years
w. 1500, white hind foot, white strip in
face, w. on right shoulder, Brown Mare,
1400, with foal, w. on right thigh,
Brown Mare, 5 years, in foal, with hind
foot, white strip in face, branded w.
on side, \$4 on shoulder, Bay Gelding, 5
years, w. 1500, w. on right shoulder, 5 years,
white strip in face, w. on right shoulder,
years, branded, w. on right shoulder, paid
for information leading to recovery of
any or all of these horses—S. S. Strayer,
Silkwood, Alta. dip.

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teed. Have your work done on time—
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Sask. Jan 20

ESTRAYED
From the Marshall farm: Bay Mare, 4
years old, white strip in face, no brand,
w. 1500 lbs. Reward for information
leading to recovery—Arch. Bell, Tem-
ple, Sask. dip.

ESTRAYED
From R. McRae's farm, Social Plains,
Alta.: Bay Gelding, 3 years old, white
strip in face, branded B on all shoulders.
Reward for information leading to
recovery. Notify R. McRae.

ESTRAYED
Bay Mare branded w. left shoulder,
white spots above hoofs on hind legs,
white star on forehead. Weight about
1300 pounds. Reward for information
leading to recovery of same—P. Van Nieuw, S-5, 9-22, 1,
Empress. dip.

Instead of being allowed one-
half gallon, daily of liquor,
veterinary surgeons are now
restricted to one gallon per
month.
Provision is made for turning
over all the fines obtained in a
municipality for cases prosecut-
ed to a conviction by its police,
to such municipality.

Prospects for the B. C. fruit
crop are reported as bright.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
in accordance with the provisions of the
Irrigation Act, the undersigned has filed
the necessary memorial and plans re-
quiring sections 12 and 13 of the said
Act with the Commissioner of Irrigation,
at Calgary, Alta.

The applicant applies for the right to
divert maximum water from Four Mile
Creek, to the northwest quarter of section
24, township 22, range 1, west of the
fourth meridian, for irrigation purposes
and for the right to construct the nec-
essary works as shown by the material
and plans filed to enable the water so
diverted to be used for the said irrigation
purposes on the said northwest quarter
of section 24.
The northwest quarter of said section
24 is situated by right of way for the pro-
posed works.
DATED at Estuary, Sask., this eighteenth
day of March, 1921.

EMILY M. FERGUSON, Applicant.

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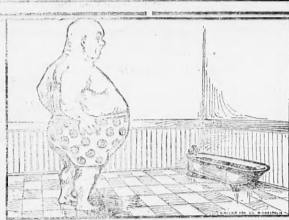
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